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DEPARTMENT PASS STATE DEPARTMENT RECEPTION CENTER HONOLULU

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SUBJECT: SPANISH VIP'S IN HOMOLULU

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1. INREFENECED MESSAGE (SENT ONLY SECSTATE) WE INDICATED THAT THE GOVERNOR OF THE BANK OF SPAIN. LOPEZ DE LETONA, AND HIS WIFE WOULD STOP OVER IN HONOLULU SEPTMEBER 28-30 ON HIS WAYIWO MANILA AND ASKED HOW HE MIGHT RECEIVE OFFICIAL ASSISTANCE. IF ANY WERE REQUIRED. WE GAVE HIM THE STATE DEPARTMENT RECEPTION CENTER IN HONOLULU AS APPROIATE CONTATC. ANOTHER SPANISH VIP, LUIS APOSTUA AND HIS WIFE WILL BE TREVELING WITH THE LOPEZ DE LETONA'S

2. APOSTUNA, THEDISTINGUSIHED POLITICAL COMMENTATOR OF THE CATHOLIC CENTRIST NEWSPAPER "YA" ON OF THE SPAINS'S MOST IMPORTANT DAILIES, HAS ASKED FOR LOW KEY ASSISTANCE FROM US. A HISTROY BUFF, HE HAS A STRONG UNCLASSIFIED

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INTEREST IN TOURING PEARL HARBOR AND, OF COURSE THE

ARIZONA MEMORIAL. HE THINKS THE LOPEZ DE LETONAS, MAY WISH TO DO THE SAME, THOUGH HE IS NOT SURE, AND ASKED FOR ANY ASSISTANCE WE COULD APPROPRIATELY PROVIDE IN RESPECT OF A COMPREHENSIVE TOUR OF THE BATTLE SITES.

3. ACCORDINGLY REQUEST INVESTIGATE POSSIBILITY OF ARRANGED APPROPRIATE TOUR OF PEARL HARBOR ORIENTED TOWARDS HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND WITHOUT BRIEFINGS OF NAVY ACTIVITIES OR FACILITIES. SUGGEST COORDINATE WITH STATE DEPARTMENT RECEPTION CENTER HONOLULU. THE APTSTUAS AND THE LOPEZ DE LETONAS HOLD SPACE ON UAL 035 FROM SAN FRANCISCO ARRIBING HONOLULU SEPTEMEBR 28 AT 1400 AND HAVE RESETVATIONS AT THE KAHALA HILTON. THE APOSTUAS PLAN TO STAY AN ADDITIONAL DAY AND LEAVE FOR THE IMF MEETING IN MANILA ON OCT 1. STABLER

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